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AB **IL-12**, which is produced by antigen presenting cells such as M.diameter. and B cells, has been considered a novel cytokine useful for cytokine tumor therapy. In this paper, we investigated the potentiating effect of **IL-12** on the induction of antitumor effector cells in both **human** and mouse system. Culture of **human** CD4+ T cells with immobilized anti-CD3 mAb in the presence of IL-2 and **IL-12** caused their skewing to Th1 type of Th cells. In addition, we demonstrated that **IL-12** could markedly stimulate the generation of **IFN- γ** . high producing CD8+ killer T cells from **human** PBMC. In general, the generation of **CTL** reactive against autologous tumor cells is very difficult. However, **IL-12** was demonstrated to enhance the generation of tumor-infiltrating lymphocyte (TIL)-derived CD8+ **CTL** reactive against autologous tumor cells. **Treatment** of mice with ip **injection** of small dose of **IL-12** caused in vivo **production** of **IFN- γ** . and the generation of LAK cells. In parallel with these, **IL-12** showed a potent antitumor activity against ip **injected** MBL-2 T lymphoma cells, but not IL-2. Moreover, it was demonstrated that **IL-12** inhibited the growth of id **injected** tumor by systemic administration. Using primary tumor induction system, we initially found that **IL-12** could inhibit the incidence of chemically-induced papilloma **formation** in c-Ha-ras-transgenic mice. We also discussed the usefulness of **IL-12** in gene therapy of tumor from the evidence that **IL-12** gene transfer into tumor cells completely abrogates their tumorigenicity.

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gamma and interleukin-12 production
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 AB We have demonstrated previously that cells from both the skin and
 peripheral blood from patients with **cutaneous T**
cell lymphoma (CTCL) have elevated levels of protein and
 mRNA for Th2 cytokines, interleukin-4 (IL-4) and IL-5, and depressed
 levels of Th1 cytokines, IL-2 and **interferon-gamma** (**IFN-gamma**). Furthermore, **IL-12** in
 vitro can restore **IFN-gamma production** by
 these patients' cells to near normal levels. Because retinoids exert
 therapeutic activity in CTCL and are potent modulators of growth and
 differentiation of hematopoietic cells, we investigated the role of
 retinoids in modulating Th1 cytokine **production**. Peripheral
 blood mononuclear cells (PBMC) from normal donors and patients with CTCL
 were cultured with medium, IL-2, 13-cis-retinoic acid, all-trans-retinoic
 acid, acetretin or etretinate alone, or IL-2 plus the retinoids for 24 h,
 and levels of **IFN-gamma** were determined using ELISA.
 IL-2 or retinoids alone could induce low but significant levels of
IFN-gamma. However, when IL-2 was cultured with each
 retinoid, a synergistic augmentation of **IFN-gamma**
 levels (4-fold to 90-fold) was observed except in the case of etretinate.
 All-trans-retinoic acid (ATRA) was the most potent IFN- γ inducer. Similar
 studies performed using PBMC from CTCL patients indicated the **IFN**
-gamma augmentation occurred but in a blunted manner. The
 IFN- γ -inducing effect of ATRA and 13-cis-retinoic acid could be abrogated
 by addition of anti-**IL-12** antibodies, suggesting that
IL-12 plays a role in the synergistic upregulation of
IFN-gamma. Using an **IL-12**
 p40-specific radioimmunoassay (RIA), we confirmed the presence of
IL-12 in IL-2 plus retinoid-**treated** culture
 supernatants. Purified monocytes cultured with IL-2 plus ATRA did not
 secrete **IL-12**. Only when monocytes were cocultured
 with lymphocytes was there an increase in **IL-12**
production, suggesting the involvement of a paracrine feedback
 loop requiring both monocytes and lymphocytes. These data suggest that
 retinoids can induce Th1 cytokines from normal and CTCL PBMC and that
 this induction may be mediated through **IL-12**